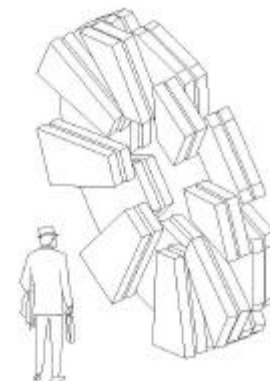




ATLAS – Cathode Strip Chamber Electronics



61,440 channels of on-chamber readout electronics
49,152 – Precision co-ordinate channels
12,288 – Transverse co-ordinate channels

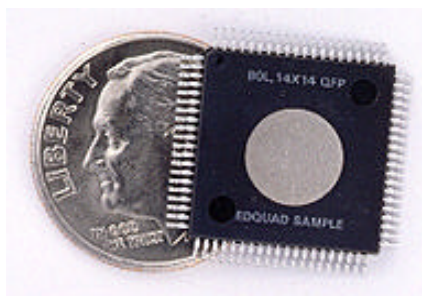
Front-End electronics consists of two modules namely
ASM I and ASM II (ASM : Amplifier Storage Module)

Amplifier Shaper Module I (ASM I)

ASM I board consists of 8 - 16 channel
Charge-Sensitive Preamp/Shaper

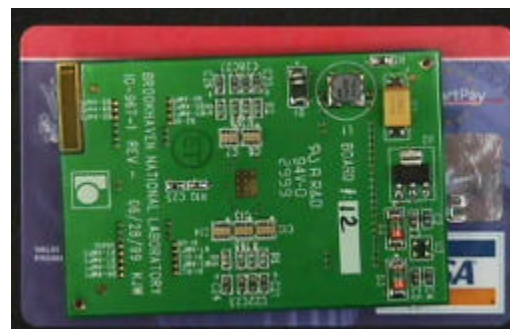


Technology	:	0.5 um CMOS
Channels	:	16
Die size	:	2.78 mm x 3.96 mm
Intended Cdet	:	20 to 100 pF
Noise	:	1150 + 17.6 e-/pF
Gain	:	3.8 mV/fC
Max. Linear Q	:	450 fC
Output Stage	:	Class AB, swings to Power supply - 250mV
Pulse Peaking	:	
Time(5% to 100%)	:	73 ns
Power Supply	:	+3.3V
Power Dissipation	:	32.5mW/Channel



CSC Preamplifier/Shaper Milestones

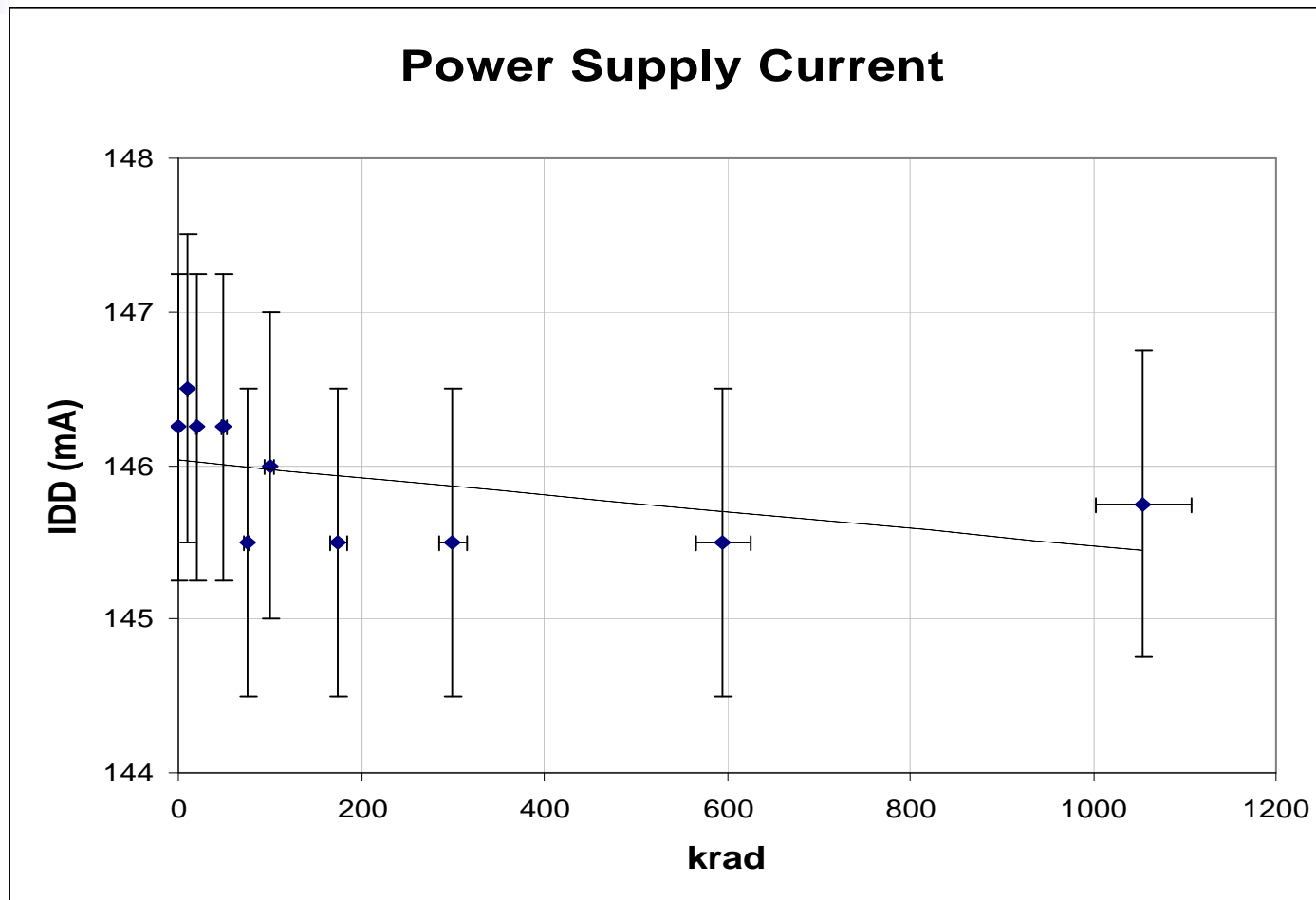
- First prototype completed – August 1999
- Monolithic P/S were used at 1999 CERN beam test



- Monolithic P/S subjected to Ionizing doses – Jan 2000 (up to 1055 Krad, ^{60}Co . Worst case dose for CSC is 44 Krad over 10 years.

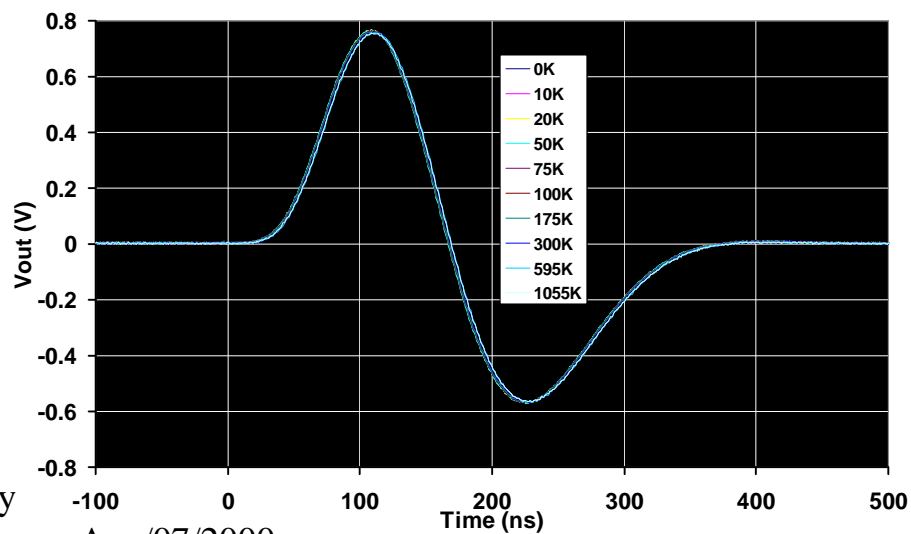
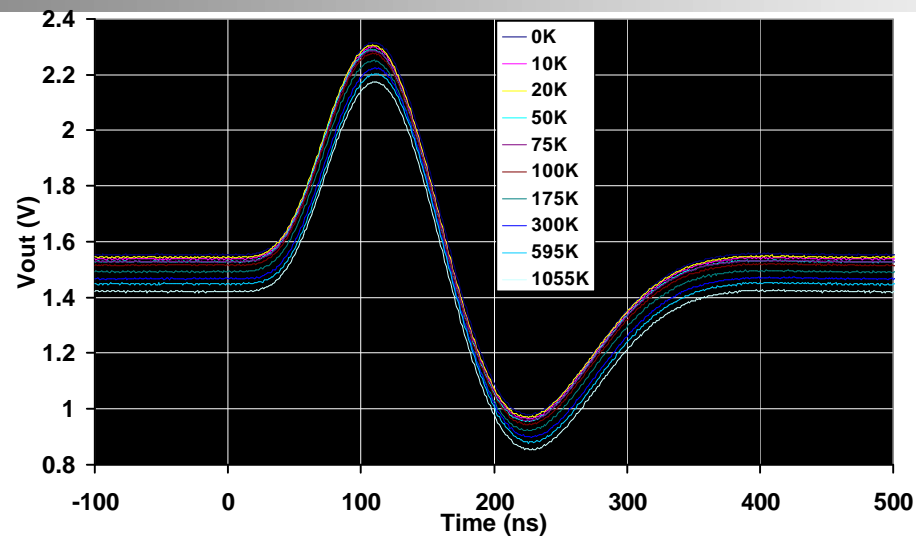
The device parameters measured were unchanged after 50 krad. A 2.5% decrease in gain, and a 17% increase in noise were seen after 1 Mrad. DC voltage at the inputs and outputs shifted negative, but the waveform was essentially unchanged.

CSC Preamplifier/Shaper Ionizing Radiation results



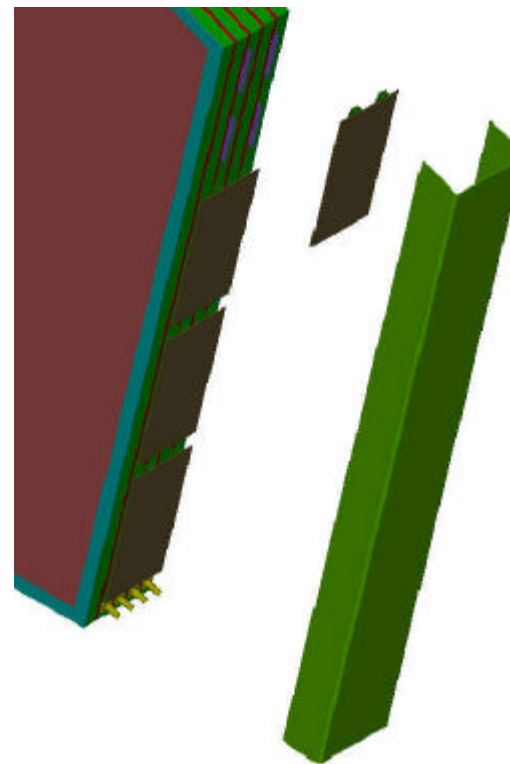
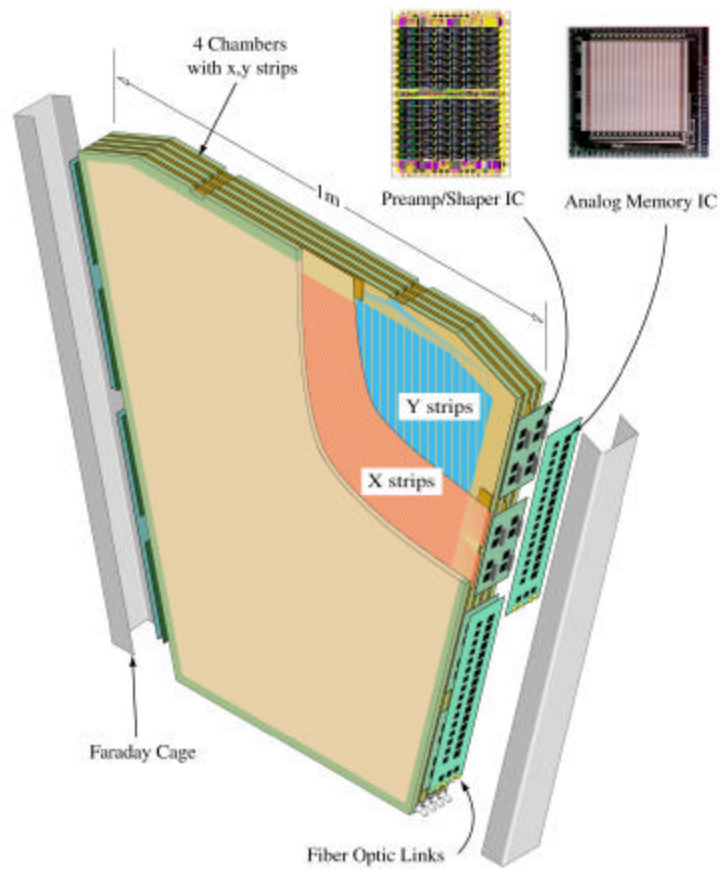
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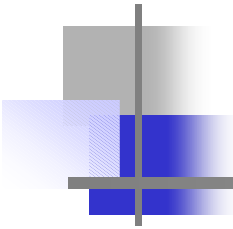


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ASM I Board Details

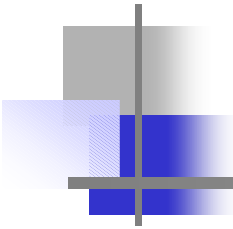


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ASM I Facts and Figures

- 96 Channels per board
- 10 Boards/Chamber
 - 4 X strip - Left boards (Plane 1 and 3)
 - 4 X strip - Right boards (Plane 2 and 4)
 - 2 Y strip boards
- 256 Lx , 256 Rx and 128 Y boards for the system
- \$386 per. 96 channel Board



ASM I Facts and Figures

- Interface to readout strips using card edge connectors
- Analog signals from the ASM I board passes through a transition board to the ASM II board.
- The transition board spans two ASM I boards and one ASM II board.
- Total power consumption of ASM I : 4.2 Watts



ASM I and Sister Boards

- 3 types of ASM I
 - Right X
 - Left X
 - Y strip, needs a flex-rigid type of construction to meet space constraints (two types)
- 2 types of transition boards
- Grounding Boards (2 per chamber)
- Calibration Board (1 per chamber)



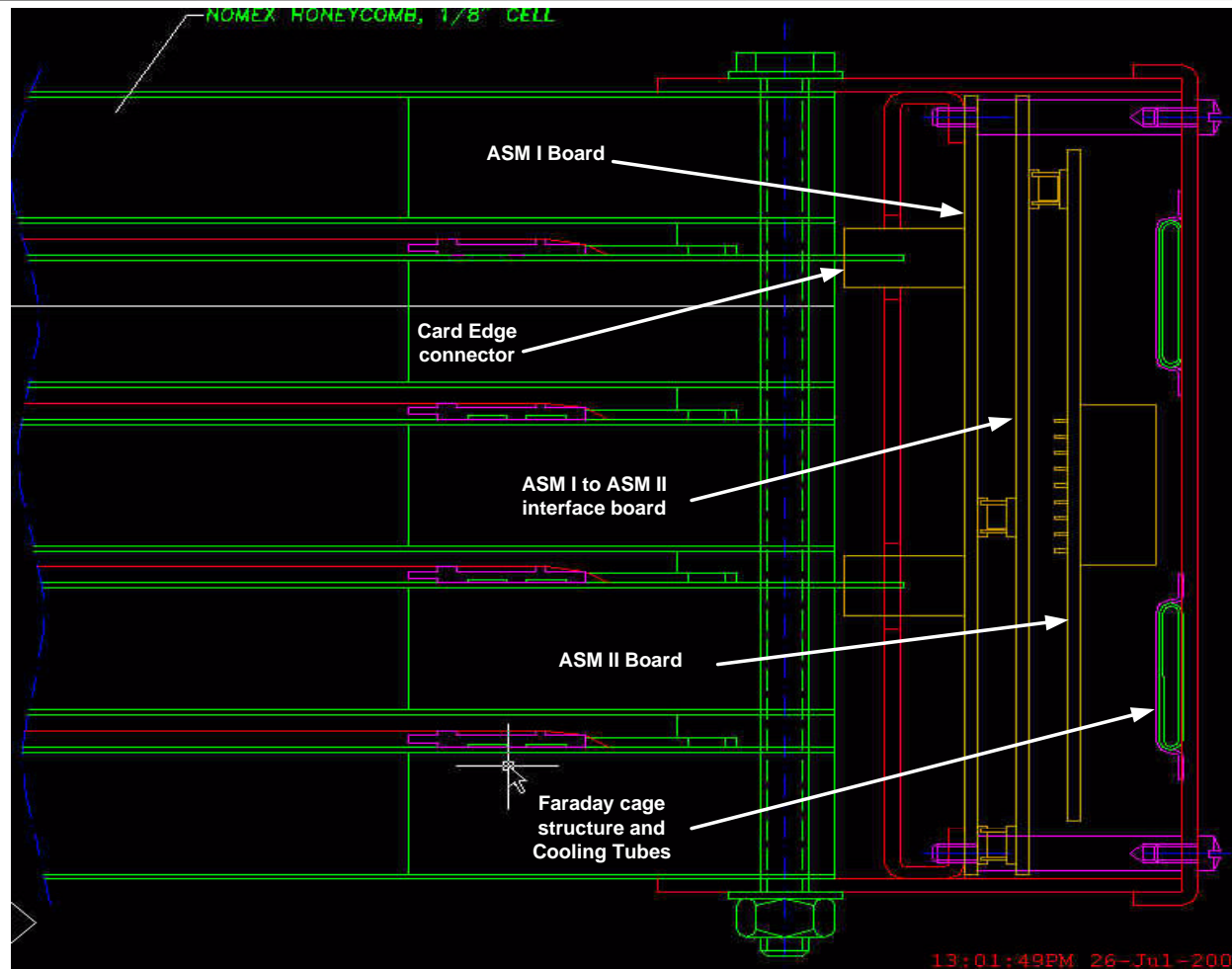
Power, Grounding and Cooling

- Local Low drop out regulators will provide the required 3.3V to the ASM I board.

CERN/ST Rad Hard LDO regulators.

- Faraday cage and cooling fixture encloses the ASM boards and the mounting hardware provides the system GROUND for the electronics

Faraday cage and Cooling fixture



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